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SUBJ: GOI PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY POLICY

REF: NEW DELHI 8485

1. SPEAKING IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON AUGUST 23 SETHI ANNOUNCED THAT FOREIGN FIRMS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF BULK DRUGS WILL BE PERMITTED TO EXPAND THEIR MANUFACTURING CAPACITY IF THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO SELLING 50 PERCENT OF THEIR BULK MANUFACTURE TO LOCAL FORMULATORS. THE REMAINING 50 PERCENT CAN BE FORMULATED BY THE FOREIGN FIRMS.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, SETHI REITERATED THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO NATIONALIZE DRUG FIRMS AT THIS STAGE. HE DUCKED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER FOREIGN DRUG COMPANIES WOULD OPERATE UNDER FERA GUIDELINES SAYING THAT THE ISSUE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST MEMBERS OF THE CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE REMAIN UNCONVINCED THAT THERE IS A CASE FOR EXCLUDING
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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES FROM THE FERA. THE MOF IS

PARTICULARLY OPPOSED TO MAKING AN EXCEPTION FROM THE
FERA FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES.
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